

BRIAN GARDNER,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY JAIL,  
et al.,  
  
Respondents.

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No. 1:14-CV-00085-SNLJ

This matter is before the Court on review of petitioner's pro se petition for release from confinement [Doc. #1]. Petitioner appears to be a pre-trial detainee, presently confined at the Ste. Genevieve Detention Center. The Court notes that the petition is defective, because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form, *see* Local Rule 2.06(A), and because petitioner has neither paid the \$5 filing fee nor submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Because petitioner is proceeding *pro se*, the Court will afford him the opportunity to cure these defects, as set forth below.

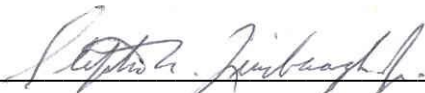
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall forward to petitioner the court-provided form for filing a "Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus

under 28 U.S.C. § 2241" (Form AO-0242). Petitioner shall complete this form in its entirety and return it to the Court within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall forward to petitioner the court-provided form for filing a motion to proceed in forma pauperis in habeas corpus cases. Petitioner shall either pay the \$5 filing fee or complete this form in its entirety and return it to the Court within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if petitioner fails to comply with this Order, the Court will dismiss this action, without prejudice and without further notice to him.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2014.

  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**